What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a
- 2 wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:
- 3 a clip-art picture manager, for managing clip-art pictures
- 4 including maintaining the clip-art pictures in galleries, each
- 5 gallery including a plurality of clip-art pictures and each
- gallery of a size suitable for communication as a single 6
- 7 wireless message, and for providing at least one clip-art
- picture from at least one of the galleries; 8
- a gallery folder, for storing the galleries of clip-art 9 10 pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal;
- 1 a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including 12 at least one clip-art picture;
 - a display screen for displaying clip-art pictures; and D)
- keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft keys.
 - 2. A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the clip-art picture manager in turn comprises:
 - 3 a gallery selector, for enabling a user to view galleries in
 - a gallery folder, to select a gallery from the gallery folder, 4
 - 5 and to save a gallery in the gallery folder;
 - a clip-art picture editor, for enabling a user to edit a 6
 - 7 clip-art picture in a gallery, and to create a new clip-art
 - 8 picture to be included in a gallery;
 - a gallery communicator, for selecting a gallery from the 9
- 10 galleries in the gallery folder via the gallery selector, and

- 11 for providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for transmission by the transceiver. 12
 - A wireless terminal as in claim 1, further comprising a 1 3. graphic message handler, for enabling a user to create a text message with at least one clip-art picture and including 3 4 information indicating where in the text the clip-art picture is 5 intended to be located, thereby providing an in-line graphics 6 message.
 - A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the transceiver 1 2 includes an automatic recognition module, for determining whether or not a received message includes a clip-art picture.
 - A wireless terminal as in claim 4, wherein the automatic 5. recognition module further distinguishes between an in-line graphics message and a message consisting of a gallery of clipart.
 - A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a clip-art picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of clip-art pictures.

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A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a clipart picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a

- 7 user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving
- 8 the cursor from one point on the display screen to another,
- 9 either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no
- 10 line at all.
- 1 8. A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture
- 2 editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add
- 3 features to an existing clip-art picture, invert an existing
- 4 clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-art picture.
- 9. A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:
 - a) a picture manager, for managing pictures including maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or create a new picture;
 - b) a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including at least one picture;
 - c) a display screen for displaying pictures; and
 - d) keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft
- 12 keys.

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- 1 10. The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture
- 2 editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture
- 3 editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of
- 4 the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a picture
- 5 being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group
- 6 drawing of pictures.
- 1 11. The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture